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NATIONAL ALUMINIUM COMPANY LIMITED
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the production capacity of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) in Orissaand the percentage of achievement of Power Load Factor (PLF) during each of last three years;

(b) the profit earned/losses suffered by NALCO during the said period;

(c) the steps taken for privatisation of NALCO; and

(d) the target set for the purpose during 2002-03?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): The production capacity of NALCOin the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 in respect of bauxite and alumina was 24,00,000 MT and 8,00,000 MT respectively, and, in the year 2001-2002 it was 48,00,000 MT and 12,25,000 MT respectively. The production capacity of primary aluminium metal was 2,30,000 MT and the installed capacity of CPP was 720 MW in all the three years.The PLF achieved in the last three years was as follows:

i) 1999-2000 70.67%
ii) 2000-2001 67.91%
iii) 2001-2002 70.06%

(b): The profit after tax earned by NALCO during the last three years is as under:

Year	(Rs. in crores)
1999-2000	511.53
2000-2001	655.83
2001-2002	403.76 (Provisional)

(c)&(d): The Government is in the process of selecting a Global Co-ordinator-cum-Advisor (GCA) for the disinvestment of NALCO.